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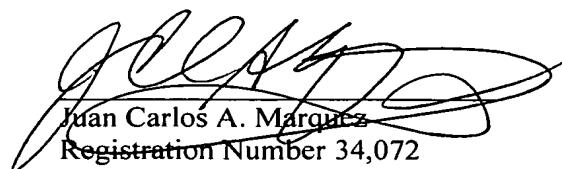
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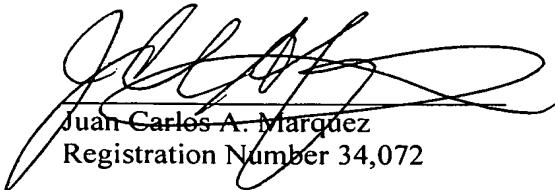
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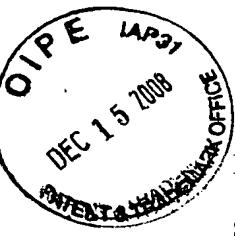
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified, is submitted herewith.

**CERTIFICATION**

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after three months from the filing date of the above-identified U.S. patent application and after the mailing date of the Final Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application, but prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance sent in such application. The certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is submitted below. The fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) is submitted herewith.

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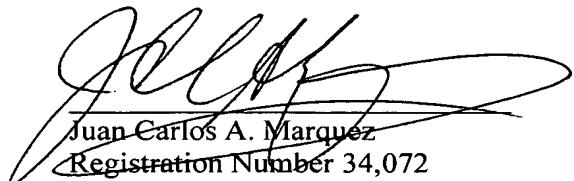
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